

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2006, Applicant provisionally elects the invention of claims 1-42, 55-56 and 69 (Group I). Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims 43-54 and 57-68 in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6959 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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